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Wit & Humor.

A Parody.

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do you not know some spot
Where women fret no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some "holler" in the ground,
Where babies never yell,
Where cradles are not found?
The loud wind blew the snow into my face,
And snickered as it answered "Nary place!"

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary men may find
A place to smoke in peace—
Where crinoline is not,
And hoops are out of place?
The wild waves sounding a perpetual shout,
Stopt for a while, and spluttered, "Yeou count!"

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such holy face,
Dost look upon the girls
Who with their beaux embrace,
Tell me in all thy round,
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where muslin is not found,
And "kalliker" is not?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice sweet, but sad, responded, "Poh

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting-place
From women, girls and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where bachelors are blest—
Where females never go,
And man in peace may rest?
Faith, Hope and Truth—best boons to mortals given—
Waved their bright wings, and answered "YES IN HEAVEN!"

MATRIMONIAL DISASTER.—"I'm getting aggrawated," said one of the hen-pecked to a friend whom he met in the street. "My wife is a sawing critter—a sword of sharpness; she cuts the throats of my felicity, stabs my happiness, chops of my comforts, freezes my prospects, ruins my reputation, and snips up all my Sunday-go-to-meeting to make jackets for the boys. She gives all the wittles to the children, to make me spry and jump like a lampliter. I cant stand it—my troubles are overpowering, when I come to add them all up!"

"Pooh! nonsense—behave nice; don't make a noise in the streets—be a man, counselled his friend."

"How can I be a man, when I belong to somebody else? My hours ain't my own; I belong to four people besides myself—the old woman and three children. I'm a partnership concern; and so many has got their fingers in the pile that I must bust. I'll break, and sign over all the stock in trade to you."

MARRIED.—At Athens, Pa., on the 30th ult., Mr. James Bee and Miss Martha Ann Flower

Well hath this little *Bee*
Improved life's shining hour;
He gathers honey now all day
From one sweet chosen *Flower*
And from this hive, if heaven please,
He'll raise a swarm of little *Bees*.

☞ One of the best puns we have heard was perpetrated by a clergyman. He had just united in marriage a couple whose christian names were respectively Benjamin and Ann. "How did they appear during the ceremony?" inquired a friend. "They appeared both *anne*-mated and *benne*-fitted," was the ready reply.

☞ A correspondent from Northampton, Mass., is responsible for the following: "A subscriber to a moral reform paper called at our post office, the other day, and inquired if the 'Friend of Virtue,' had come. 'No,' replied the postmaster, 'there has been no such person here for a long time.'"

☞ A horse's motto:—Down hill, spare me; up hill, indulge me; on the level, push me; in the stable, plenty of oats. It is about time we understood something about horse-flesh.

Select Story.

[From the New York Dispatch.]

How I Came to be Married.

It may be funny, but I've done it.—I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed—oyster stews, brandy cock tails, cigar boxes, boot-jacks, absconding shirt buttons, whist and dominoes. Shadows present—hoop skirts, band-boxes, ribbons, gaiters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, tin trumpets, little willow chairs, cradles, bibs, pap, sugar teats, paregoric, hive syrup, castor oil, Godfrey's cordial, soothing syrup, rhubarb, senna, salts, squills and doctor bills. Shadows future—more nine pound babies, more hive syrup, etc., etc. I'll just tell you how I got caught. I was always the darndest, most tea-custard bashful fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a pretty gal approaching me, and I'd cross the street any time rather than face one. 'Twasn't because I didn't like the critters, for if I was behind a fence looking through a knot-hole, I couldn't look at one long enough. Well, my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I stayed away from home because I was too bashful to face the music. I hung around the house whistling "Old Dan Tucker," dancing to keep my feet warm, watching the heads bobbing up and down behind the window curtains, and wishing the thundering party would break up so I could get to my room. I smoked up a bunch of cigars, and as it was getting late and mighty uncomfortable, I concluded to shin up the door-post. No sooner said than done—and I soon found myself snug in bed.—"Now!" says I, "let her rip! Dance till your wind gives out!" And cuddling under quilts, Morpheus grabbed me. I was dreaming of soft shell crabs and stewed tripe, and was having a good time, when somebody knocked at the door and waked me up. "Rap" again. I laid low. "Rap, rap, rap," Then I heard a whispering, and I knew there was a whole raft of girls outside. "Rap, rap!" Then Lib sings out, "Jack, are you in there?" "Yes," says I. Then came a roar of laughter. "Let us in," says she. "I won't," says I, "can't you let a fellow alone!" "Are you abed?" says she. "I am," says I. Then came another laugh. By thunder! I began to get riled. "Get out, you petticoated scarecrows!" I cried; "can't you get a beau without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go home with you—I won't—so you may clear out!" And, throwing a boot at the door, I felt better. But presently, oh! mortal buttons! I heard a still, small voice, very much like sister Lib's, and it said: "Jack you'll have to get up, for all the girls' things are in there!" Oh, Lord, what a pickle! Think of me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls outside the door waiting to get in! If I had stopped to think I should have pancaked on the spot. As it was, I rolled out among the bonnet-wire and ribbons in a hurry. "Smash!" went the millinery in every direction. I had to dress in the dark—for there was a crack in the door, and the girls *will* peep—and the way I fumbled about was death on straw hats. The critical moment came. I opened the door, and found myself right among the women. "Oh, my Leghorn!" cries one. "My dear, dear, darling winter velvet!" cries another; and they pitched in—they pulled me this way and that, boxed my ears; and one bright-eyed little piece—Sal——her name was—put her arms right around my neck and kissed me smack on the lips. Human nature couldn't stand that, and I give her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Cæsar to Fourth of July. "Jack," said she, "we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me home?" "Yes," said I, "I will." I did do it, and had another smack at the gate, too. After that we took a kinder turtle-doving after each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of new cider when we were away from each other.

'Twas at the close of a glorious summer day—the sun was setting behind a distant hog-pen—the chickens were going to roost—the bull-frogs were commencing their evening songs—the pollywogs, in their native mud-puddles, were preparing themselves for the shades of night—and Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated back-log, listening to the music of nature, such as tree-toads, roosters and grunting pigs, and now and then the mellow music of a distant jackass was wafted to our ears by the gentle zephyrs that sighed among the mullen stalks, and came heavy laden with the delicious odor of hen roosts and pig styes. The last lingering rays of the setting sun, glancing from the brass buttons of a solitary horseman, shone through a knot-hole in the hog pen full in Sal's face, dying her hair with an orange-peel hue, and showing off my thread-bare coat to bad advantage—one of my arms was around Sal's waist, my hand resting on the small of her back—she was toying with my auburn curls of jet-black hue—she was almost gone, and I was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and I felt like a mud-turtle choked with a codfish ball.

"Sal," says I, in a voice as musical as the notes of a dying swan, "will you have me?" She turned her eyes heavenward, clasped me by the hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that drew her shoe-strings to her palate, said, "Yes!" She gave clear out, then, and squatted in my lap—she corkscrewed and I curflumuxed and rolled in it. I hugged her till I broke my suspenders and her breath smelt of onions which she ate the week before. Well, to make a long story short, she set the day, and we practiced for four weeks every night how we would walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovie ducks. The night, the company, and the minister came, the signal was given, and arm in arm we marched through the crowded hall. We were just entering the parlor door, when down I went kerslap on the oil cloth, pulling Sal with me. Some cussed fellow had dropped a banana skin on the floor, and it floored me. It split an awful hole in my cassimeres right under my dress coat tail. It was too late to back out, so clapping my hand over it, we marched in and got spliced, and taking a seat I watched the kissing the bride operation. My groomsman was tight, and he kissed her till I jumped up to take a slice, when, oh horror! a little six year-old-imp had crawled behind me, and pulling my shirt thro' the hole in my pants, had pinned it to the chair, and in jumping up I displayed to the admiring gaze of the astonished multitude, a trifle more muslin than was pleasant. The women giggled, the men roared, and I got mad, but was finally put to bed and there all my troubles ended. Good night.

Yours, J. W. B.

Field-Marshal Radetzky.

The commander of the army in Italy, died at his palace in Milan, on the morning of the 5th of January, 1858, in his ninety-second year. Count Joseph Radetzky was born at Trebnitz, in Bohemia, in 1760.—His predilection for military adventures was early developed, and he commenced his military career on the 1st of August, 1781, as a cadet in a cavalry regiment.—He was called to take part in the long struggle with Napoleon, and in 1786 became an ensign, and twelve months afterward lieutenant. In 1793 he was made captain, and in 1796 major. In 1800 he obtained the colonelcy of the Albert cuirassiers; and in 1801 the rank of major-general. In the battles of 1813, 1814 and 1815, he gained honorable laurels, inasmuch as he defended the independence of his country; and at Kulm, Leipsic and Briene exhibited great bravery. He has since begn nothing more than the able executioner of a soul-crushing tyrrany. He encountered on various fields Napoleon, Lannes, Oudinot, Davoust, Molifor and Massena. The most important events of his life, however, transpired in Italy throughout the revolution of 1847 and 1848.

Toward the close of 1847, the inhabitants of Milan, disaffected to the last degree to the Austrian government, which they regarded as the sign of foreign domination, resolved to injure the revenue of their oppressors by abstaining from the use of tobacco, and the use of cigars by an Italian thus became the sign of an anti-patriotic feeling. To bring this cigar question to some kind of issue, on the 3d of January, 1848, a supply of cigars was furnished to the soldiers of the Milan barracks, that they might smoke them in the streets. As was doubtless expected, the people resented this affront, and frequent collisions between them and the military took place during the day. The soldiers used their arms; many were wounded and some killed. In February the Emperor announced, in a letter to Archduke Rainer, that he would make no further concessions to the Lombard provinces.—The French revolution was heard of at Milan, and the people, excited as they were, remained unmoved. But, when the tidings of the revolution at Vienna came, the guard at the government house was attacked and overpowered. Two days afterwards, on the 26th of March, the Austrian cannon swept the streets of Milan; but the people got the advantage in many points. Radetzky determined on a bombardment. The people had taken possession of the palace of the Victory, and planted an immense Italian tri-color flag on the top of the cathedral. By means of balloons, the surrounding population were summoned to come to the help of the Milanse, and to destroy all the roads and bridges by which artillery could be brought to Radetzky. On the 23d, armed peasants from Lecco took the Como and Tosa gates, the citadel was evacuated, and the Austrians retired in two columns on Verona and Mantua.

On the 17th of March (1848) the news of the events at Vienna reached Milan.—On the next morning barricades were erected in every street of Milan: the revolution had commenced. After three days' fighting Radetzky retired in good order to Verona. The number of Austrian troops at Radetzky's command at this period was about 75,000 men. This includes the garrisons of the fortresses. Austria was too much occupied at home to send reinforcements. Charles Albert declared himself, and on the 25th of March a Sardinian army crossed the Ticino in two columns.—On the 8th of April he advanced against Radetzky. Skirmishing commenced on the 9th with the Austrian out-posts at Goito, about six miles from Mantua. After some severe fighting Charles Albert forced the passage, and Radetzky fell back, first on Mantua, then on Verona. The Italians were elated with success; reinforcements poured in from Tuscany, Rome and Naples. Radetzky concentrated his main force at Verona, leaving a strong division at Pastrengo to keep open his communications with the Tyrol. Charles Albert resolved to attack this division. On the 23d he carried the heights, and the Austrians fell back beyond the Etsch.—The Piedmontese monarch then gave battle. His army was about 45,000 strong; that of Radetzky 30,000, with Verona to fall back upon. On the 6th of May, Charles Albert gave orders to advance, and a general battle ensued. The Austrians were driven from St. Lucia. The resistance was, however, so firm that the Sardinians had to fall back to the position they held in the morning. The present Emperor of Austria and his brother, the Archduke Albrecht, were present at this engagement. The Lombards became alarmed.—They had fancied that they could drive everything before them. A panic seized upon them. In vain did Charles Albert exhort them to be firm. A retreat was resolved upon. The retreat became a flight. Cremona fell on the 31st. A miserable attempt was made to defend the Adda. On the 3d of August Radetzky was at Lodi, close on their heels. On the 8th he was before Milan. Charles Albert endeavored to defend the city. He met with no support. The town surrendered, and Radetzky entered in triumph on the 6th.

The campaign ended with the defeat of Charles Albert at Novara, on the 23d March, who abdicated the same night in favor of Victor Emanuel, the present king. Honors pressed in from all quarters on Radetzky. The young Emperor, Francis Joseph, sent the Archduke William of Austria expressly to Milan to thank Radetzky and present him with the order of the Golden Fleece. All the sovereigns of Europe showered orders upon him. Venice still held out, but the news of Gorgey's submission in Hungary, and the treaty of peace with Sardinia concluded on the 14th of August, made the proud Queen of the Adriatic submit. On the 30th of August Radetzky made his solemn entry into the city of the Dogs. An attempt at insurrection was made at Milan in February, 1853. Radetzky put it down with a hand of iron, and confiscated the property of those Lombards who had become Sardinian subjects. This nearly led to a new outbreak with Sardinian subjects. All diplomatic relations between the two countries were interrupted. This obnoxious decree has at length been revoked by the young Emperor in his recent visit to Lombardy.

Murders in New York in 1857.

The Police Gazette publishes a list of 26 murders which have been committed in New York city since January 1st, 1857. But one execution has taken place, that of the colored man, Dorsey. Three persons convicted of capital crimes are now under sentence of death—Michael Cancemi, for the murder of Policeman Anderson; Jas. Rogers, for the number of John Swansey; and James Shepherd, for arson in the first degree.

A remarkable feature in this appalling list of crime is the fact that in a large majority of cases no circumstances have pointed with certainty to the criminal. Suspicions have, indeed, rested upon parties in most cases; but these have been in some instances unfounded, and in others too vague to warrant the finding of an indictment; and up to the present moment there is a long catalogue shrouded in mystery.

The Bond street tragedy created more excitement than any other in the list.—The horrible details of the assassination; the arrest and trial of Mrs. Cunningham; the various phases the case assumed, are fresh in the public memory.

The murder of Policeman Anderson, while in the discharge of his duties, next to the Burdell numder, attracted most attention. A great funeral procession, in which marched the entire police force of the city and an immense retinue of citizens, attested the interest which the event excited. The Italin, Cancemi, has been twice tried for the murder. The jury disagreed on the first trial; he was convicted on the second, and sentenced by Judge Davies; but his counsel have carried the case to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error.

The most alarming feature in these cases is apparent absence of any motive for assassination. Many murders have seemingly been committed for the mere love of killing. Thus, a colored man, named Francis Salters, was deliberately shot in Thomas street, without the slightest provocation or any motive of cupidity. The assassins, upon committing the deed, jumped into their carriage and drove off, probably without even knowing the name of their victim.

Bancroft on Calvinism.

CALVINISM was revolutionary; wherever it came, it created division, its symbol, as set upon the "Institutes" of its teacher, was a flaming sword. By the side of the eternal mountains, and the perennial snows, and the arrowy rivers of Switzerland, it established a religion without a prelate, a government without a king. Fortified by its faith in fixed decrees, it kept possession of its homes among the Alps. It grew powerful in France, and invigorated between the feudal nobility and the crown, the long contest, which did not end till the subjection of the nobility, through the central despotism, by promoting the equality of the commons. It entered Holland, inspiring an industrious nation with heroic enthusiasm; enfranchising and uniting provinces, and making burghers, and weavers, and artizans, victors over the highest orders of Spanish chivalry, over the power of the Inquisition, and the pretended majesty of kings. It penetrated Scotland, and while it whirled along bore persuasion among the glens and mountains; it shrunk from no danger, and hesitated at no ambition; it nerved its rugged but hearty envoy to resist the flatteries of the beautiful Queen Mary; it assumed the education of her only son; it divided nobility; it penetrated the masses; overturned the ancient eclesiastical establishment; planted the free parochial school, and gave a living energy to the principle of liberty in a people.

It infused itself into England, and placed its plebean sympathies in daring resistance to courtly hierarchy; dissenting from dissent; longing to introduce the reign of righteousness, it invited every man to read the Bible, and made itself dear to the common mind by teaching, as a divine revelation, the unity of the race and the natural equality of man; it claimed for itself freedom of utterance, and, through the pulpit, in eloquence imbued with authority—words of prophets and apostles, spoke to the whole congregation; it sought new truth, denying the sanctity of the community; it stood up against the Middle Age, and its forms in Church and State, hating them with a fierce and unquenchable hatred.

Imprisoned, maimed, oppressed at home, its independent converts in Great Britain looked beyond the Atlantic for a better world. Their energetic passions were nurtured by trust in the Divine protection, their power of will was safely entrenched in their own vigorous creed; and under the banner of the Gospel, with the fervent and enduring love of the myraids who in Europe adopted the stern simplicity of the discipline of Calvin, they sailed for the wilderness, far away from "Popery and Prelacy," from the traditions of the church, from hereditary power, from the sovereignty of an earthly king—from all dominion but the Bible, and "what arose from natural reason and the principles of equity."

JAMES A. vs. JOHN C. HAMILTON.—The *Albany Evening Journal* says in reference to Mr. John C. Hamilton's "History of the Republic:"

"Washington and the friend, [illegible] panion, the brother (in arms and council) of Hamilton. The career of [illegible] distinct, and stands out in their co[illegible] history, marking the glorious individuality of both. The measure of fame, for both, was full and overflowing. And yet, after both have rested for more than half a century in their graves—a son of Hamilton rises up a defamer of Washington. General Hamilton, if departed spirits were permitted to return to earth, would be the first and sternest to rebuke this sacrilege. But as the father cannot interpose, in vindication of himself or his friend (for the memory of both are greatly outraged,) an older and more loyal son can and does speak.—The Hon. James A. Hamilton, a son worthy of such a sire, in writing to an old and intimate friend, says that he is *very much grieved by that part of his brother's book, the History of the Republic, &c., in which he attributes all or most of Washington's letters to his father*; and requests that friend to *take every proper occasion to say that he disapproves of the not well-founded assumption.*"

THE PARADISE OF ROGUES.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Minnesota, intended to stimulate the immigration into the State, much on the principle that the founders of old Rome are said to have adopted in filling up their colony. This bill exempts actual settlers from all process of law for the recovery of debts that were contracted before coming into the State.

A WISE DECISION.—Judge Closser, of the Probate Court, of Windsor, Vt., has decided that a good family newspaper is one of the necessary articles for the support of a family, during the settlement of an estate, and as such, the administrator, in insolvent estates, is justifiable in paying for one—the widow to make her own selection of what paper she will have.

☞ "Mr. Jones, don't you think marriage is a means of grace?" "Certainly, anything is a means of grace that leads us to repentance." Exit Jones, working in the lead of a broom handle.

A Dutch Somnambulist.

The Dutchman whose advertisement of a lost horse has been the rounds of the papers, has a brother who is addicted to somnambulism. He writes as follows in relation thereto, to Porter's *Spirit of the Times*:—

Vot I shall do mit mine proder Fretty, I no can dell. He stants up ven he lays toun; unt coes valkin arount vast avake ven he ish vide asleep. He sleep in de same ped in anoder room as me; I mean he sleeps in anoder room in der same ped as I. Vell nex veek, Saturday nite, der dailor sents home my new suit mit brod clot close. I dinks next tay I vares dem mit meding, unt Parpary vill dinks I looks nicer as mine rifal, Henrich Bottshmire. So nex morning I gets up early, like everybody toes ven tay has new close, unt, looks apount, ven lo! and behof! I find mine close hadn't staid put! Te key vas locked dight mit der door on te insite unt ter vindows vas bulled to on te outside of te plints, unt notings vas proke loose no vares. I looks en te ped, unt unter te ped unt arount te ped, unt liko der old shentlemen Byron dells apout, every vare but in de ped, unt I no vints dem. Den I pegins to sware in low Bensylvany dietch, vitch sounts much like der steam music unt cat squalls mixt, unt ter noise vakes up pruder Fretty. Sourkrout und grab apples! vot you dink? Te scamp has got up in der nite, tressed himself in dem, unt come pack to ped mit dem on. Te smardest chew in Chatham street wouldn't hafe sold der whole suit for vife thalers. If I hadn't a know Fretty tone it in his sleep, unt dat he vas more as a goot teal stronger as me, I'd peged him dill he vas placker as plew.

NO SOUL.—A well-known [illegible] judge, who was so [illegible] as to stutter sometimes, in effecting the settlement of an account with a parsimonious neighbor, found it impossible to make change within *three cents*. Some days after, while the Judge was on the Bench, in the midst of a very important case, the avaricious man whose brains could not rest while three cents were absent from his pocket, appeared in the court room and unceremoniously desired the Judge to grant him an interview. The Judge arrested the progress of the case, and addressing the counsel, said apologetically, "St-stop a f-f-few moments, p-p-please, till I speak to my neighbor p-p-P." He therefore descended from the bench, and accompanied P. to a private room, where, as he expected, he received a demand for the delinquent three cents. He paid it, demanded a receipt, and returned to the court room, convulsing every one present by the remark: "Th-they s-sis-say that at th-the m-moment any one d-dies another is b-b-born, and th-the soul of th-the one th-that d-dies go-go-goes into th-the b-b-body of th-the one that's b-b-born. Now, when n-neighbor p-p-p-P, was b-born, no-no-no-nobody d-died."

BE CAREFUL TO WHOM YOU TALK.—[illegible] ces and whose [illegible] ladies residing [illegible] portrait of [illegible] Franklin, being the only one [illegible] by S. Austin Allibone, Esq. 1860. The work is [illegible] distinct from the second Arctic [illegible] pedition, and embraces much valuable and interesting matter never before published. It should be owned by all who [illegible] say [illegible] makes Dr. Kane's

"Does not the lady [illegible] edly?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied [illegible] "I hardly feel at liberty to express sentiments, being not impartial in case—she is my sister."

"I beg your pardon, sir," answered the stranger in much confusion, "I meant the lady in blue."

"Your are perfectly right there," replied the neighbor. "I have often told her so myself; she is my wife."

QUEER DIALECT.—A Scotch lady entered a store in Boston and inquired for a table cloth of a *dambroad* pattern. "We have some pretty broad," was the reply of the astonished salesman; "but none quite so broad as that." The lady explained that "dambroad was the Scotch term for a chequred pattern."

☞ A quaint old gentleman of an active, stirring disposition, had a man at work in his garden who was quite the reverse. "Jones," said he, "did you ever see a snail?" "Certainly," said Jones. "Then," said the old boy, "you must have met him, for you never could overtake him."

☞ A Detroit paper mentions the arrest of a woman in that city, "with nothing on her person but a love-letter and a daguerreotype," Rather a "poetical" and "picturesque" costume.

☞ Some one says that dog's such zeal when one enters their yard, that "one would suppose the [illegible] the premises, and that their master was only a boarder."

☞ The amount of letter-writing in the United States may be inferred from the number of stamps sold, which during the last year was one hundred and fifty millions.

☞ Honesty—Obsolete; a term formerly used in the case of a man who paid for his newspaper and the coat on his back.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1858.

We Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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The RED WRAPPER or the name written on the paper with RED INK or PENCIL, indicates that the time paid for is about to expire and that we desire a renewal. If however in the haste of mailing, this signal should be omitted, we hope our friends will still not forget us.

REMITTANCES.—Send payment by safe hands, when convenient. Or send by mail, enclosing with ordinary care, and troubling nobody with a knowledge of what you are doing. For a large amount, send a draft or large notes.—For one or two papers, send gold or small notes.

To make change, send postage stamps or better still, send for more papers; say $2,00 for 70 numbers, or $1,00 for 35 numbers.

NOTICE.

We this week forward a copy of the *Tribune* to all those in arrears on our books who reside out of Altoona, containing a note on which they will find a final statement of their accounts. We expect the same to be settled immediately.

The President's Message.

On Tuesday the 2d inst., President Buchanan presented the Lecompton Constitution to Congress, and improved the opportunity to endorse it in a long and tedious harangue, in which he not only misrepresented or wilfully suppressed innumerable facts, slanders thousands of citizens of Kansas who are, at least, as honest as himself, but also, assuming himself to be immaculate, possessed of wisdom and intelligence superior to that vouchsafed to mortals, he complacently informs the public that they are laboring under a great delusion in regard to Kansas affairs, and that if they desire to be put right, they must unhesitatingly receive his *ipse dixit* as gospel. He commences by suppressing all the history of Kansas, prior to the assembling of the Topeka Convention, thus attempting to remove the solid frame work on which the opposition of a large majority of the citizens of Kansas to the Lecompton swindle is based, and to purge the record of the miserable minority who support the swindle, of many foul blots, in the shape of ugly testimonials as to their wholesale fraud, corruption and iniquity.

With assurance unparalleled, he self-complacently assumes that all the citizens of Kansas who oppose this swindle are rebels and traitors, and that the miserable, rascally, God-forsaken scoundrels, who originated it are pure patriots and loyal citizens, in whom there is no guile. This is certain[ly] a view of the case which will be considered [by] the people of Kansas taken into consider[ation] at the time back, its promul[gator] invariably recognized it in his [cha]racter, by attempting to and continuing in office his [fri]ends in Kansas. His attempt, however, at this late day, to smother up and gloss over the iniquities perpetrated by the "Border Ruffians" in Kansas, which first gave origin to the Topeka Convention, is ridiculous and contemptible. His labored efforts, also, to bolster up his groundless assertions, by quotations from Walker's dispatches, written while the Governor was misled by the false reports poured into his ears by these self-same "Border Ruffians," and before he had got his eyes open to the real facts of the case, evidences the possession of trickery, worthy only of a third-rate pettifogger, or "Tombs Shyster." The unfounded assumption that the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, *i. e.*, as a slave State, will restore peace and localize the slavery question—its a tempt to prove that fastening the yoke of slavery on an unwilling people is the easiest way to free them from it—in short, every part of this message, it a wholesale, reckless fraud [up]on the insulted and outraged [peo]ple of Kansas. Take it all in all, it is a contemptible concoction of miserable philosophy and fanatical sophistry, disgraceful to the head, not to speak of the heart, of a Chief Magistrate. Its great length, added to our pity for its author, whom this bantling stamps as an imbecile, or at least a lunatic on the subject of slavery, prevents our publishing it.

The Lecompton Constitution.

On Monday last the decisive vote on the reference of the Lecompton Constitution was taken in Congress, and we are happy to say it resulted in the triumph of the Anti-Lecomptonites. There was an immense crowd in the House, and the galleries were thronged by an excited crowd.—The attendance of members was unexpectedly large. One member, Murray, from New York, left a dead son and a sick wife at home, to be at his post to do his duty in the momentous struggle. The vote was first taken by tellers on a demand for the previous question, and resulted, Yeas 110; Nays 105; an Anti-Lecompton triumph. The vote on ordering the previous question was then taken by Yeas and Nays, resulting in, Yeas 113; Nays 107. Next the vote on Mr. Stephens' motion to refer to the Committee on Territories, which would have been a virtual acceptance of the Constitution, as the Lecomptonites have a large majority on said Committee, resulting in, Yeas 113; Nays 114; Lecompton being beaten one vote. Then the decisive question came up, *i. e.*, Mr. Harris' motion to refer the Constitution to a select committee of fifteen, to be appointed by the speaker, with instructions to inquire into all the facts connected with the said Constitution, and the laws under which the same originated, and into all the facts and proceedings which have transpired since the formation of the Constitution, and whether it is satisfactory to the legal voters. The vote stood, Yeas 114; Nays 111. Majority for the reference 3; against the administration 3. A motion to reconsider was made, but laid on the table without count. This is really a proud triumph for the Anti-Lecomptonites, and must prove anything but gratifying to the Administration, which most unscrupulously brought every political engine, at its disposal, to bear upon the Democratic members, in order to force the Lecompton swindle through. However, gratifying as this result may be, yet, as the New York *Tribune* says, it cannot be regarded as absolutely decisive of the final result, but it must go very far toward insuring the defeat of Lecompton. Mr. Speaker Orr can hardly fail to give Col. Harris a majority on his select Committee—not, indeed, [to] oppose the Lecompton Contrivance under all circumstances, and at all hazards, but in favor of an honest and searching inquiry into and report upon the machinery by which that contrivance was produced, and the favor or aversion with which it is regarded by the People of Kansas. This inquiry must take time, and cannot fail to result in the presentation of startling facts in a shape which must command general credence. Our confidence that no Constitution will be recognized by Congress as that of Kansas until that People shall have fairly and freely accepted it, is materially strengthened by yesterday's proceedings in the House.

ATTENTION.—The attention of our readers is requested to the advertisement of C. E. Todd & Co., 392 Broome Street, New York, which will be found in another column. We have received from them a splendid gold pencil and gold desk pen, which can be seen at our office.—[illegible] can send his name and the de[illegible] size he need not send the money. [illegible] wish to try their luck in such [illegible], will, we think, find the above firm an honorable one.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.—We invite attention to the card of Duane Rulison, which appears in our advertising columns. We know from experience that Mr. Rulison is an honorable man to deal with, and those who order books from him may rely upon being fairly dealt with. In buying books from his house purchasers always get the worth of their money, whether they get a prize or not.

THE SUNDAY MIRROR.—This is the title of new Sunday paper, recently started in Philadelphia, by H. L. Goodal. It is a real spicy paper and deserves success.—It can be had at the Central Emporium of H. Fettinger, every Sunday morning.

"MONEY ORDER" SYSTEM IN THE POST OFFICE.—The annual report of the Post-master General refers to a plan matured by his predecessor, by which orders can be transmitted by mail for small sums of money, to be paid at such points on the routes at which such orders are due; or in other words, that the postmasters may issue orders upon other postmasters for the payment of such sums as may have been deposited with them. A similar system has been in operation in England for many years. Some measures of this kind will be especially requisite in case the project of abolishing small notes is carried into effect. Specie is too cumbersome for transmission by mail, while the money order system would be far more preferable in regard to safety. The plan, we think, is a good one. No one would object to the payment of a small sum on the amount thus transferred; when all its advantages are taken into consideration.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.—Louisville, Feb. 5.—The steamboat Colonel Crossman, from New Orleans, on her passage to St. Louis, burst her boiler, about a mile above New Madrid, Missouri, last evening. She was burned to the water's edge. She had on board two hundred passengers, of whom from twenty-five to thirty are reported lost. The captain, mate, and five ladies, are among the saved.

A Beautiful Picture.

For the benefit of those of our readers who do not take papers containing the proceedings of Congress, we copy the following beautiful scene enacted on Saturday afternoon last. The Pennsylvania member was pluck and well backed, and Mr. Keitt evidently found it a more difficult task to administer a chastisement upon him, that he did at the time he and several others attacked a single, unarmed man. But read the picture:—

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 6—2 a. m.

A fight has just occurred on the floor. The House was very quiet, and Mr. Quitman of Miss. having risen to make a proposition, Mr. Grow of Pa. was passing down the aisle of the Democratic side of the House, when Mr. Keitt of S. C. accompanied by Mr. Davis of Miss., came up to him. Mr. Grow objected to Mr. Quitman's making any remarks. Mr. Keitt said, if you are going to object go over to your own side of the House. Mr. Grow replied this is a free land and every man has a right to be where he pleases.

Mr. Keitt then came up to Mr. Grow and said he wanted to know what he meant by such an answer as that?

Mr. Grow said he meant just what he said, that this was a free land, and a man had a right to be where he pleases.

Mr. Keitt took Mr. Grow by the throat and said, "I will let you know you are a damned Black Republican puppy"!!!

Mr. Grow knocked his hand off, and said, "I shall occupy such place in the Hall as I please, and no nigger-driver can crack his whip over me."

Mr. Keitt then seized Mr. Grow by the throat again, and Mr. Grow knocked him down.

Mr. Davis and several other Southern members attacked Mr. Grow, who defended himself bravely.

The Republicans rushed in a body to his assistance, and a general fight ensued in the middle of the Southern side of the House; it lasted about two minutes, and was terminated by the Sergeant at-Arms, who thrust himself among the combatants and with his mace and aided by the cooler members restored order. The House, as if sensible of the grave and disgraceful nature of the event, became immediately quiet

DECIDEDLY RICH.

In the New York *Tribune*, of Saturday last, we find the following article, on Mr. J. D. Williamson, who has lately been up before an investigating committee of Congress, and by his refusal to give satisfactory answers to questions asked, was repeatedly remanded to prison, thereby immortalizing himself, after the fashion of his namesake, who was imprisoned by Judge Kane, of Philadelphia, for contempt of Court.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them" Can any one tell us in which of these categories we are to place Mr. J. D. Williamson? We have lived in this city somewhat over a quarter of a century, and been honored with the acquaintance of many of its notables, from the late lamented Duke of Newcastle and the pert tic vociferator of "Fo-o-o-r cents—any three days—a cure will be effected. The first application gives relief. It has cured cases where the *skin has burst*.

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Curious Physical Phenomenon.

A Young Man Struck Deaf, Dumb and Blind

[illegible] Reed, a young man residing in Westerly, R. I., was the subject of a curious physical phenomenon, a short time since. On the 20th of October, having some business to transact in another village, a short distance from Westerly, he was proceeding to transact it, and before he entered the place, while walking along by the road side, he suddenly felt as though a dark cloud was passing athwart his face, and the next instant he was stricken entirely blind.—In a moment more he lost the use of his speech, so that, by all his endeavors, he was absolutely unable to utter a word.

To crown all, his calamities were increased by the loss of his sense of hearing, which instantly left him, and then he was without the power to see his way, to call for assistance, or to evade danger by getting out of the way, not knowing what was to happen. He stood like a stone, till luckily one of his companions, passing that way, saw Bowen and went to speak to him, but he received no answer. He shook him; he turned him round; but he neither spoke nor opened his eyes, but pointed to his tongue, and, anon, to his eyes and ears. He was conveyed to his home. Pistols were fired near him, without making the least impression. He was the incarnation of mystery. When he eat, it was with a spoon When he walked, he was led like a blind man.

He kept along in the same situation seventeen days. At the end of this time, Sunday morning, November 15, as he was going to church, the cloud was dissipated, and he again saw as formerly. He went to the church, carrying with him a small slate, on which to write questions and answers. When the music was begun, the sense of hearing returned, though speech came not During the morning service he wrote some on the slate, and when the preacher got through, Bowen returned to his home, rejoiced at the sudden return of his senses, and apparently in as good health as he was when he first experienced the calamity. We have the above facts from the physician who attended him.—*Providence Tribune.*

NEGRO INSURRECTION AT FAYETTEVILLE.—Chicago, Feb. 5.—There is a rumor from Fayetteville, Arkansas, that a fearful insurrection had occurred near that place, said to have been incited by two white men The negroes attacked two settlements, killing 23 persons, burning houses and killing cattle. The insurrection was finally subdued by the organization of volunteers, who killed seven and captured eighteen of the insurrectionists. The rumor is doubted.

☞ For more than two years, Mr George D. Prentice, editor of the Louisville "*Journal*," has written his editorials by *amanuensis*, his hands being paralyzed to such a degree that he cannot use them.

An Important Law Case.

The following important cases were tried in Huntingdon, at January term, last. We copy report of the trials from the *American*.

"The suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the School Directors of Walker township, against Faries Leberd and others, was tried in our Court last week. It was a scire facias upon a judgment entered on a tavern license bond under the act of Assembly of 1858, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

The principal obligor had been convicted of selling liquor in violation of the Act of 1854, commonly called the Buckmaw law, whereupon the District Attorney entered judgment on the bond, and issued a scire facias quare executio non, to which the defendants pleaded payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence. At the trial, the defence set up was, that the bond was merely a security for costs, and the costs of the prosecution having been paid by the defendants, the bond was not forfeited; or if forfeited, remained as a security for costs that might accrue on subsequent convictions. The plaintiffs contended that the conviction caused an absolute forfeiture of the bond, and that the whole penalty was recoverable for the use of the proper school district, and relied upon the 10th, 28th and 31st sections of the Act of 1856 as sustaining this view.

The Court instructed the jury to find for the plaintiffs Verdict for the plaintiffs for $500.

The case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the School Directors of Shirleysburg Borough against J. G. Lightner and others, was like the above, with the exception that the conviction was for a violation of a store license bond under the Act of 1856.

The defence was the same as in the above case, with the addition that the bond was not executed agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

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These cases are new and important, and will probably go to the Supreme Court for final adjudication."

A FORTUNE CHASING A PRETTY WOMAN BY TELEGRAPH.—Some two weeks ago there arrived in our city a beautiful young widow of twenty-five, (a Hungarian by birth,) on her way to New Orleans, *en route* to Havana, where she intended to engage in her profession as a female physician She was alone—an exile from Hungary, where her husband had lived and died a patriot. On Friday last an agent from the house of Rothchilds, the great bankers, also reached our city in chase of the beautiful young and self-reliant widow, who is intent on her journey to Havana. He had been dispatched from Europe to seek out the desolate wanderer and bear her the "glad tidings" that she recently had come into immense possessions at home, and to invite her to retrace her trip with the aid of the telegraph, he learned that she had arrived safely in New Orleans, and was stopping at the St Louis Hotel. A second dispatch, urging her to await his arrival, was forwarded, and he hastened on to bear her the information that she had a fortune of eleven millions at home awaiting her disposal.—*Louisville Dem.*

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona and its vicinity, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

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and will present a copy of it to every three-dollar subscriber for the year 1858. It was engraved at a cost of $6,000 by the late celebrated A. L. Dick, from the original of Raphael Morghen, after Leonardo Da Vinci, and is the largest steel-plate engraving ever executed in this country, being three times the size of three-dollar engravings.

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AGENTS GETTING RICH.

The success which our agents are meeting with is almost astonishing. Among the many evidences of this fact, we are permitted to publish the following:

GENTLEMEN:—The following facts in relation to what you Agents are doing in this section, may be of use to some enterprising young man in want of employment. The Rev. John E. Jardson, of this place, has made since last Christmas, over $4,000 in his agency. Mr. David M. Heath, of Bridgly, Mo., your General Agent for Platt County, is making $8 per day on each Sub Agent employed by him. and Messrs. Widmer and Evans, of Savannah, Mo., your Agents for Holt County, are making from $8 to $25 per day, and your humble servant has made since the seventh day of last January, over $1,700, besides paying for 200 acres of land out of the business worth over $1,000. You are at liberty to publish this statement if you like, and to refer to any of the parties named.

DANIEL GREGG, Carrollton Mo.

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Beg leave to inform their friends and the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John Lehr, on Virginia street, next door to Patton's Hall, where they will be happy to serve all who may favor them with a call. Their stock is a large and select one, consisting of

Flour,	Feed,	Bacon,
Pork,	Sugar,	Coffee,
Tea,	Molasses,	Fish,
Salt,	Potatoes,	Fish Oil,
Fluid,	Camphene,	Alcohol,

Cigars and Tobacco.

As they purchase all their goods for the READY CASH, and sell for the same, persons desiring of purchasing anything in their line, will do well to give them a call, as they will sell at but a trifling advance on first cost. We ask no man to pay for anything but what he buys. Give us a trial and see if we won't make our words good. [jan 7-tf

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW. READ THIS—OLD AND YOUNG.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

Is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession;

ST. PAUL, JANUARY 1, 1858.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from that last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily.

J. W. BOND.

Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 2d, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, and the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUPP.

CARLTON, Illinois, June 19, 1855.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming gray, as I thought prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator United States.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Missouri.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [9-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY,

Is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaints, among the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle was, with scarce a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost credulous, and it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred dose of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison of any kind.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, cures nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two tea-spoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one does immediately relieves Cholic, while one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a sure preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of bilious attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cures of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and treat it thoroughly, and any who are not benefited by its use we should like to hear from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of Invigorator without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been effected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefited, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York—Dr. G. H. Keyser, Druggists, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agent. For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. April 23, '57-1y.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTUS!

FOURTH YEAR OF THE

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THE FAMOUS

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PURCHASED AT A COST OF $150,000

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Re-purchased for *six thousand dollars*, with several hundred other works of Art, in Paintings, Sculpture and Bronzes, comprise the Premiums to be awarded to the subscribers of the

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who subscribe before the 25th of January, 1858, at which time the awards will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Every subscriber of *three dollars* is entitled to

A copy of the large and [illegible]ndid Steel Engraving, entitled "MANIFEST DESTINY," also to

A copy of the Cosmopoli[illegible]n Art Journal one year, also to

A Certificate in the Awar[illegible] of Premiums, also

A free admission to the Dusseldorf and Cosmopolitan Galleries.

Thus it is seen that for every *three dollars* paid, the subscriber not only receives a

SPLENDID THREE DOLLAR ENGRAVING!

but, also, the beautifully illustrated

TWO DOLLAR ART JOURNAL ONE YEAR.

Each subscriber, is also presented with a Certificate in the Awards of Premiums, by which a valuable work of Art, in Painting or Sculpture, may be received in addition, thus giving to every subscriber an equivalent to the value of *five dollars*, and a Certificate *gratis*.

Any one of the leading $3 Magazines is furnished, instead of Engraving and Art Journal, if desired.

No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships, remitting $13, are entitled to an extra Engraving, and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Art Journal, which contains over sixty splendid Engravings, price *fifty cents per number*. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.)

Address

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The Borough Election which comes off on to-morrow week, the 10th inst., promises to be one of more than usual interest. Two tickets are already in the field, the one being "straight out" Democratic, while the other is a "citizens" composed of good men of all three parties. The officers to be elected are:

One Chief Burgess
Five town Councilmen
One Justice of the Peace
One Constable
One Assessor
Two Assistant Assessors
One Auditor
Two School Directors
Three Judges of Elections
Six Inspectors.

The "Citizens' Ticket" is composed as follow:

Chief Burgess.—E. M. Jones.
Town Council.—James Lowther, W. W.
John Allison, } N. W.
R. A. McCormick, }
Peter Reed, } E. W.
Nelson Glanding, }
Assessor.—John McClelland, W. W.
Ass Do.—Daniel Price E. W.
David Dehal N. W.
Auditor—Thomis McMinn,
School Directors.—C. C. Mason, E. W.
C. B Sink, W. W.
Judge of Elections.—Jacob Good, W. W.
Alexander Billing, N. W.
John Warfel, E. W.
Inspectors.—J. L Reifsneider, } W. W.
Michael Clabaugh, }
David Coulter, } N. W.
Wm. Valentine, }
Wm. C. McCormick, } E. W.
E. A Beck, }

No candidates were put in nomination for Justice of the Peace or Constable. The following persons are Independent candidates for said offices, viz:—

Justice of the Peace.—John W. Humes,
Jacob M. Cherry,
Peter Reed.
Constable.—Joseph Moist,
W. A. B Laub,

The "straight-out" Democratic ticket is composed as follows:

Chief Burgess.—Jas. Lowther.
Town Council.—Jacob Hesser, W. W.
Wm. Boyden, }
Jona. Conrad, } E. W.
A. Purcell, }
J. Kearney, } N. W.
Justice of the Peace.—Jacob M. Cherry,
Constable.—J. K. Ely,
Assessor.—John McClelland,
Ass. Do.—David Coulter,
Jas. McIntosh,
Auditor.—George B. Cramer.
School Directors.—Nelson Glanding,
C. B Sink.
Judges of Elections.—G. W. Sparks, E. W.
D. R. Miller, W. W.
David Coulter, N. W.
Inspectors.—A Montgomery, E. W.
J. H. Roberts, W. W.
Wm. Reed, N. W.

The candidates are now fairly in the field.—The next thing is to elect them.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The annual report of the Directors of the Penna R. R., contains the following merited compliment to our townsman, Col. T. A. Scott, the efficient and energetic General Superintendent of the Road:

"The position of General Superintendent has been filled by the appointment of Thomas A. Scott, Esq., who has been connected with the transportation department since its organization, and has rested since the operations of that department were extended beyond the mountains, as superintendent of the Western division. From the successful administration of the duties heretofore confided to him, the board has entire confidence that the high reputation of the road for safety and the dispatch of its business will be fully preserved, while a comparative release from office duties will enable the General Superintendent to exercise a larger influence in promoting the economical management of the road."

In noticing it the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* says "it is a high compliment to a worthy gentleman.—That it is not stronger than deserved will be certified to by all who have the pleasure of a business acquaintance with the gentleman referred to." We cordially concur with the *Dispatch* in its remarks, and are confident that they will be concurred in by all who are acquainted with the gentleman referred to.

PUBLIC LANDS IN IOWA FOR SALE.—For the information of those of our readers who design making investments in Western lands, we publish the following from a proclamation of the President, giving notice that a large number of acres of Government lands in Iowa will be offered at Public Sale at the following Land Offices, in that State, and at the following dates, viz:—

At Osage, June 7; Fort Dodge, June 14 and ... Sioux City, June 7 and 21 and July 1.—Council Bluffs, June 7 and 14; Dubuque, June ...; Fort Des Moines, June 14; Charitor, June ... The sales to commence on the days appointed, but no sale to be kept open longer than two ... and no private entry of any of the lands advertised will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

LIFE OF DR. KANE.—Our young friend George Rochester, Esq., an agent for the sale of the above excellent book, is now in town taking subscriptions. He purposes canvassing the town. We hope those of our citizens who desire to procure the book, and who that has ever heard or read of Kane don't, will give him their names. The work is the production of Dr. W. Elder, the popular literary editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, and is got up in Childs and Peterson's best style. The price is only $1,50.

NO.—The Altoona reporter for the *Standard* is slightly mistaken in stating that the gentleman who announces himself through our columns, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, is an independent one. No such information is contained in his card. We understand him to be a candidate for nomination by the Union County Convention. As to the remark that "he lacks popularity," we think it entirely gratuitous, as there are few men more respected in this community than the person in question.

ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Tipton correspondent of the *Standard*, that on Friday last, a son of Mr. Danly, miller at Cayuga Mills, had a leg torn off, by stepping incautiously through an opening of the floor, near one of the husks, and placing his leg upon a wheel, the motion of which carried it around, whilst the revolving ... tore it off against the floor.

FIRE.—We noticed a handbill a few days since, offering a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the 22d, ult. set fire to the extensive steam saw mill of Lloyd, Holliday & Co., of Hollidaysburg, situated in White township, Cambria county, known as the Bangor Mills.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINES.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ Toothache is readily cured by Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy, prepared at 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg and sold by Geo. W. Kessler, Altoona, at 25 cents.

WOOD.—Any of our country subscribers who wish to pay their subscriptions with wood, will please bring it along as soon as possible, as we are in need of the article.

☞ Our enigma contributors must bear with us for a short time. All now on hand shall appear as soon as we can find time to put them in type.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

DEAD WATERS OF PINEY CREEK,
February 8, 1858.

Once more I have been successful in rousing myself from that lethargic state into which it is my misfortune to fall; how long I shall stay roused the future alone can decide. Nothing can afford me more pleasure than inditing an epistle to you weekly. But, situated as I am, it is a hard matter to write a letter which would in the least be interesting. There are no cars to run off the track and kill people; no thieves and robbers to commit depredations upon moveable property; no lager beer saloons which might be the cause occasional riots; no incendiaries to burn our barns and; dwellings no assassins to garrote or cut our throats; all of which are requisite to fill the local category, to make a communication interesting to a morbid community, and employ the attention of a newspaper reporter. During the day-time everything is still, and there is nothing to break the calm but the occasional ringing of the woodman's axe. At night the same solemn silence prevails, save when it is broken by the whistling music of old Boreas through the forest trees, and

"Many are the notes
Which in lit uneful course the wind draws forth,
From rocks, woods, caverns, heaths and dashing shores."

Religion seems to be the prevailing topic of conversation in this section of the country. All the Evangelical denominations in Martinsburg have been holding protracted meetings, and have met with unparalelled success. The Winebrenarians seem to be the most predominant. They have kept up their meeting for the last four or five weeks, and are still meeting with unbounded encouragement. Many have embraced the cause of Christ and numbers are still enquiring the way which ends to life eternal. May the glorious work continue to prosper and much good be accomplished.

This has been a most extraordinary winter. Many of the farmers around here have been plowing, an some have finished. For farmers to do all ther plowing in January, is certainly a very rare occurrence. But, the ground hog saw his interesting reflection on Candlemas day, or "ground hog's day," and if there is any virtue in tradition, we will have to look out for squalls hereafter. I have been informed by the farmers in this neighborhood, that the crops of last year have turned out miserably poor. Those whose annual yield was from two to three hundred bushels of wheat, can show but from 80 to 200 bushels. This is very discouraging, and when we take into consideration that some of the farmers will have to buy their own bread before the next harvest, and that the next crop bids fair to be a poor one, what pray, will become of the town people?

It was very gratifying to learn from "Alpha's" last communication that he is taking so deep an interest in the good cause of education, that he is devoting his spare time to school visitations. But what seems strange to us, he never gets to any other port than Williamsburg. The next time he has leisure, we should be very much pleased to see him wending his way up in this direction. He will insure him a pleasant visit, and he will be fully rewarded for his trouble.

A man named Louis Ake died suddenly, last Saturday evening, under very singular circumstances. He had been attending the Winebrenarian meetings, and no doubt feeling the need of a Savior, he took his place among the mourners. But the excitement proved to be too much for him, and he became a raving maniac. It was with much difficulty that his friends prevented him from tearing the clothes from off his back. At home he destroyed everything that came within his reach. After suffering in this way for two or three days, he was relieved by the strong arm of death. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn their loss.

NEANISCUS.

SPRINGFIELD FURNACE, Feb. 5, 1858.

It was my intention, in my last communication, to have told you about our Rail Road.

I have told you before that there are some very enterprising men in this section, which will be fully verified by the above named improvement. A few weeks ago a new Furnace was put in operation in Williamsburg, which is partly owned by D. Good & Co., the proprietors of Springfield Furnace. Part of the ore for the former is supplied by the banks of the latter, which would have to be carried about five and a half miles, this would create an expense for the new company "to foot," of about from thee to four thousand dollars, for teams and the et ceteras belonging to them, which with their feed would, according to Mr. McAlister's statement amount to near six thousand dollars for the first year. The two Companies have determined to apply this sum, with as much more as may be necessary to the building of a Rail Road from what is known as the "upper bank" to Williamsburg, intending to have it completed this spring, to within one and a half miles of that place.—The remaining part will not be completed for one and probably not for two years. The Road will be located on the eastern side of the dividing ridge of this valley, running nearly parallel to "Clover Creek." The calculation is that for the conveying of the ore alone in two years the Rail Road will save several thousand dollars.—But again, while teams from this (Springfield) Furnace are bringing ore here, they will carry the Iron from here to the upper terminus of the Road and from thence it will be taken to Williamsburg by Rail, thus saving team to take it direct a distance of five miles, whilst they will make each team "kill two birds with one stone." But whilst this is for self accommodation, I should not be surprised if, in the course of few years, the growing interests of this very productive valley, will demand one for the use of the Public, and which, without doubt, would "pay well." Are we not a go-ahead-a-tive people?

Our community was quite enlivened on Thursday by a party that came off at Jas. Roller, Esq's. It was given as a "Bridal Party" to several of the young people who have lately "mated," and was, we are informed, a magnificent affair. May the happiness they experienced there attend them through life; may their future pathways be strewn with flowers devoid of thorns; may the prime of their lives be spent in doing good, in multiplying and replenishing the earth, that their old age may be peaceful and contented. "So mote it be."

On last Monday we thought that "Old Winter" had surely come, but he has again eluded our grasp, leaving with us the evidence of his having been about in the shape of frosty mornings. Now they do say that as age increases dignity and soberness follow, but this old gent, seems somehow to be somewhat fickle yet. May his shadow, in a few months, grow "small by degrees and beautifully less,"

I wish you would tell "Stans" that, knowing well how to do so, we give him our sympathies. Now if he should do that again (for I very much suspect it was he who had a hook on that night) it will come to worse and worse. Why as sure as "shuteing" they'll have him married on "*Thursday-a-week!*" If he dont believe me, just let him ask Mag, or Bob. If he wants to get his name up let him stay there awhile, and he'll get it up with a vengeance. Especially if he should get up into "TEXAS," they'll give him the full benefit of their foul-mouthed lying.—Hope he'll get out of that without getting into the *General's* graces.

ALPHA.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Feb, 10, 1858,

Court adjourned last Saturday night. The second week was occupied with the disposition of civil causes. The case possessing the most interest was that of the Penn'a R. R. Co., vs the sureties of W. J. Sellers. L. W Hall and W. A. Stokes, Esqrs., were the counsel for the Plff., and Col. Hogus, S. S. Blair and T. Banks, Esqrs., for the Defts. The trial of the case consumed the evening of Wednesday and all of Thursday, and was discussed and conducted by both sides with an ability rarely equalled in any court. The jury found for the Defts. The attendance of the second week was small in comparison with that of the first.

A large porker was the prize at a shooting match on last Friday and Saturday. It was won by Mr Coulter, of the Summit. Another shooting match is to come off this week, the stakes of which are, equally as valuable, and will no doubt be as exciting and interesting to marksmen.

J. C McLanahan, Esq., has received the appointment of agent for the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance company, for this county.—Those who desire to insure their property will find him in his office at Gaysport Foundry.

The election for Borough and Township officers will take place on the 19th inst. It is almost time that nominations should be made.—I do not think that the party element will enter much into the election, or that it will be a very exciting one. However, when the day comes I can tell better.

I understand that the establishment of a Normal School is contemplated, and that the County Superintendent purposes calling a meeting of the teachers during the latter part of this month to discuss and consider the subject.

The protracted meetings in the several evangelical churches of this place, still continue.—Much good has already resulted from them, and the indications of still greater fruits are encouraging. Over one hundred persons were taken into the Lutheran church on Sabbath last.—The Presbyterians have increased their communicant list 46, the Baptists about 45 and the Methodists 80—making, in all, about 270 persons who have received the "new birth" during this revival season. It is to be hoped that the good work will not stop here, but may go on until its benign influence shall be felt in every heart.

Several of our citizens were engaged in hauling ice yesterday. This being the first opportunity that has offered this winter, and fearful of having empty ice-houses next summer, they readily embrace it, although the ice is not so good as that of last year.

VERITAS.

RAPID WRITING—in a neat business hand—is not only an accomplishment, but is of great utility to the young business man. It carries upon its face one of the best recommendations. The facilities for acquiring such a hand are unsurpassed in the Iron City Commercial College, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Eight First Premiums having been awarded this College during the present fall Fairs, for the best Business Writing, speaks unmistakably of its great superiority in this respect. In fact, previously and wherever exhibited, its Writing has always received First Premiums, over all competitors. Those, then, desirous of finding the best facilities for acquiring such a hand, and also for every variety and style of Writing, will know where to apply. And the Penmanship in this College, though executed in this very superior style, was actually done with pen and ink alone, while others, incompetent to do their own writing in an acceptable manner, are dependent upon the skill of the engraver for both copies and specimens.

"WHY WAS PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER LIKE A BROKER?—Because she got a little *prophet* from the *rushes* on the banks."

The above is a pretty good conundrum, but it is not as good as the fact that the more rushes there are upon the banks of S. Swan & Co's legalized lotteries at Augusta, Ga., the more profit accrues to the parties making the rush.—We anticipate for the next drawing a rush from all parts of the Union for a chance of the profits in the magnificent prize of $60,000. The investment of $10 will entitle the purchaser to a whole ticket; while 5 or 2½ will give the holder an opportunity of gathering up the *handsome little prophet* of 15,000 or 30,000 dollars.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
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FOR 1858.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

The Cheapest Paper in the County!

With the present number, the *Tribune* has entered upon its third volume. Commenced at a time when the confidence of the citizens of Altoona in newspapers and newspaper publishers was considerably shaken, if not totally annihilated, it has slowly but surely restored that confidence, and now stands upon a sure foundation, and is universally acknowledged to be one of the fixed institutions of our town. But this result has not been achieved without a hard struggle, and considerable expenditure of time and means on the part of its editors. The steady increase of patronage, however, has afforded indubitable evidence that their labors have been appciated.

In entering upon the new volume it is almost unnecessary to say that the *Tribune* will continue to be "INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING," being biassed neither by fear, favor nor affection, in favor of parties or sects. In this respect it is only necessary to say that the past affords a fair index as to our future course.

It has always been our aim to make the *Tribune*, a reliable first-class LOCAL PAPER, as we believe that in that character alone, country papers can successfully compete with their flashy city neighbors. To this end we have secured correspondents in various parts of the county, who furnish us with all the items of local interest in their vicinity. We purpose adding others to our list as soon as we can obtain them. During the next year we shall redouble our efforts to make the *Tribune* a perfect compendium of HOME NEWS—A RELIABLE, FIRST-CLASS LOCAL PAPER, second to none in the country, and as such a welcome weekly visitor to our patrons, whether at home or abroad.

But while the Local Department shall be our special care, we shall also devote a considerable space to LITERARY MATTER, FUN AND HUMOR, and the chronicling of events of general interest to our readers. We purpose also publishing from time to time "Original Sketches of Men and Things" which will be furnished by our contributors. We have made arrangements also to have a weekly letter from Philadelphia, and judging from the reputation our correspondent sustains as a popular writer, these letters will be a rich treat to our readers.

As we are decidedly journalists of the progressive school, we have concluded to adopt the cash system in our business. The neglect of quite a number of our patrons to pay up promptly, and the rascality of others, has compelled us to adopt this course. Time and experience has fully proved to our satisfaction that the credit system will not work with newspaper publishers. From this date no paper will be sent from this office, unless paid for in advance, and at the expiration of the time paid for, if not renewed, will be promptly stopped. This arrangement does no injustice to our patrons while it will protect us from the impositions of soulless scoundrels, and enable us to devote more attention to our paper.

Recognizing, the principle that contracts to be satisfactory should be fraught with mutual benefit to both parties, and as money in large amounts, *in advance*, is of more value to us than when received in driblets, as an inducement to numbers who would otherwise discontinue, as well as to those who have ... taken the paper, we offer ... the following low rates for the coming year:

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10 copies	" ($1.25 per copy)	12 50
20 "	" ($1.00 per copy)	20 00

and all above 20 at the same rate—$1 per copy.

The money must, *in all cases*, accompany the order.

By the above it will be seen that our paper is emphatically the cheapest in the county.—As to its merits we leave in to the public to decide. We earnestly request our friends through out the county to "give us a lift," as we have no doubt each of them can readily obtain a club in their neighborhood.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Several energetic business men wanted to canvass the county for subscribers to the *Tribune*. A liberal per-centage will be allowed.

☞ Who that is troubled with any of those disagreeable Complaints, such as Jaundice, Dyspepsia or Liver Diseases of any kind, but would like to know of a remedy for these unseemly visitations? We feel that we are doing our invalid readers an invaluable service if we can induce them to get a bottle of Dr Sanford's Invigorator, and take it, for we know from personal experience that it is one of the greatest remedies for general debility, and consequent inactive bodily powers ever before used. Its action is so perfect and complete as to give relief the first time taken, and if it does to others as it has to us, half a bottle will be all that is needed. We know of nothing we can recommend with such confidence, as a family medicine, as the Invigorator.

WOODLAND CREAM,"—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed, Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed
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THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentleman and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

☞ Du Vall's Galvanic Oil acts on the system by imparting to the diseased part a natural current of electricity, by which the restoration of all the natural functions are produced immediately, and a cure is at once obtained. This is the great secret which no other medicine in the world has got, and hence the great success this medicine has in curing diseases.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWTHER & M'DOWELL.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$5,25
" Extra,	₩ "	$5,50
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	2,00
Buckwheat	₩ bush.	2,40
Potatoes,	₩ "	75
Apples,	₩ "	87
Butter,	₩ lb	22
Lard,	₩ "	14
Pork,	₩ "	06
Side,	₩ "	05
Eggs,	₩ doz.	16

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,		₩ bbl.	$5,00
" " "	Superfine,	"	5,50
Brush Creek "	"	"	5,50
" " "	Superfine,	"	5,25

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	$5 00
Extra	"	5 50
Extra Superfine,	"	5 25
Superfine,	"	5 00
Brush Creek,	"	4 00

☞ The stated Councils of the "Warren-ho Tribe," No. 25, I. O. R. M., are held every Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 37th breath
June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, *C. of R.*

☞ Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M.
Western " "	8 00 A. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "
MAILS ARRIVE.	
Eastern Through Mail,	8 35 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	1 40 P. M.
Eastern " "	7 15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1,00 P. M. and 6,45 P. M., and arrive at 1,15 P. M. and 7,20 P. M.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHORMAKER, P. M.

☞ Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives		2,48 A. M.,	leaves	2,55 A. M.
" " West "		3,35 "	"	3,55 "
Fast " East "		1,40 P. M.	"	2,00 P. M.
" " West "		11,00 "	"	11,10 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 8,00 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7,15 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train Eas

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

☞ A CARD—TO THE LADIES.—DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FRENCH PILLS *are infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the menses.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to to those ladies whose health will not furnish an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. KESSLER, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*) by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature, J. DUPONCO, New York.
Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [1y-27

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—To the voters of the Borough of Altoona. I offer myself as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, at the ensuing election, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc.] JOHN W. HUMES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of BOROUGH CONSTABLE, at the ensuing election. If elected, I pledge myself to use all my abilities in maintaining order, enforcing the Borough laws, and performing all the duties appertaining to said office.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc.] JOSEPH MOIST.

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc] JOHN B. WARFEL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—I offer myself to the citizens of Altoona, as an independent candidate for the office above named, at the ensuing Borough Election. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Altoona, Jan. 28, 1858-tc. PETER REED.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—AT THE earnest solicitation of a number of my friends I offer myself to the citizens of Altoona as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for BOROUGH CONSTABLE, at the ensuing election. I pledge myself to do my duty faithfully, to the best of my ability, without fear, favor, or partiality.
Jan. 21-tf. A. W. B. LAUB.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA.—I respectfully offer myself as an Independent candidate for the office of CONSTABLE, at the ensuing Borough Election. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to that office, to the best of my ability, without respect to friends or foes.
Jan. 21-tf. JOSEPH K. ELY.

DIED.

In this place on the 4th inst., Bertha daughter of Joseph G. and Evelina Adlum, aged 2 years 6m 20d.

In this place on Saturday evening the 6th inst., HIRAM WILLSON, infant son of Benjamin F. and Maria E. Rose.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George Huff, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
Feb. 11-1858-6t.] J. B. HILEMAN, *Adm'r.*

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned is no longer connected with the firm of A. & J. Cherry, in a certain Saw Mill property, in Antis township, Blair county, and will not be responsible for the acts of the remaining partner.
Antis tp., Feb. 6, 1858-3t.*] ANDREW CHERRY.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS.—In consequences of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible figure, and now will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted or stewed and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.
JOHN REIFFER,
Dec. 17. tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Reigh, late of the borough of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
Jan. 14-6t.] C. B. SINK, *Adm'r.*

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BEATTY'S ARABIAN HORSE OINTMENT is the only medicine in use that will effectually cure Ringbone, Spavin and Splint. It is not claimed for this Ointment as it is for nearly all other medicines of the day, that it will cure all diseases which horse or man are heir to, but only to cure the above named disease when used according to directions. Ringbone, Spavin and Splint are diseases of precisely similar character, consequently a medicine which will benefit or cure one is adapted to the other. This Ointment penetrates the horses skin, reaches and converts the callous into matter, and the diseased lump is then discharged in the form of pus or matter through the skin, without removing the hair, if put on according to directions. It has been said by those who have used the Ointment, that it will cure the Poll Evil and Farcy. It is certain, however, that it will cure or remove any callous lumps from a horse, wherever located. Try it, and if after using it a week, according to directions, you are not satisfied as to its efficacy, return the box to the agent and he will refund the money. Price $1,00 per box.
For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona. [Jan. 14-tf.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call.
[Dec. 17. tf.

PINE AND LAMP OILS, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '58-tf] KESSLER'S.

NONE BUT THE BEST Confectionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

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HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, Shaving, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at
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The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for February, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, to which city they have removed their principal office.

CLASS 1,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 6, 1858.
CLASS 2,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 13, 1858.
CLASS 3,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 20, 1858.
CLASS 4,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, February 27, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS,
FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4	Prize of	$70,000
1 " "	30,000	4	" "	30,000
1 " "	10,000	4	" "	40,000
1 " "	5,000	4	" "	20,000
1 " "	4,000	50	Prizes of	200,000
1 " "	3,000	50	" "	150,000
1 " "	1,500	100	" "	150,000
4 " "	1,000	250	" "	1,000,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of	$600	Approx'ting. to	$70,000	Prize are $2,400
4 " "	300	" "	30,000	" " 1,200
4 " "	200	" "	10,000	" " 800
4 " "	125	" "	5,000	" " 500
4 " "	100	" "	4,000	" " 400
4 " "	75	" "	3,000	" " 300
4 " "	50	" "	1,500	" " 200
6,000 " "	25	are		150,000
				$300,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to $300,000
Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with these numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 476 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceeding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11262, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: if the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 3, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of 10	Whole Tickets,	$60
" "	10 Half "	30
" "	10 Quarter "	20
" "	10 Eight "	15

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

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Address orders for tickets or certificates to
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Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

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BOSTON—*Ballou's Pictorial, Waverly Magazine, Flag of Our Union, True Flag, American Union, Parlor Casket, Spiritual Telegraph, Boston Pilot &c.*

MONTHLIES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly Pictorial, Harper's Magazine, Leslie's New York Journal, Putnam's Magazine, Knickerbocker Magazine, United States Magazine, Chamber's Journal, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Ladies Illustrated Miscellany, Mrs. Stephen's New Monthly, Yankee Notions, Nic Nax, Dinsmore's and Appleton's Railroad Guides.

To the above will be added all the new publications as they appear.

I flatter myself that I present as great a variety of literature in the above list, as can be found in any establishment outside of the large cities.

STATIONERY.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Stationary, such as Bill, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Slates, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS—I have and shall constantly keep on hand a variety of School Books, such as are used in this and surrounding districts. Any book I may not have I will get on short notice.

FISHER & BROTHER'S PUBLICATIONS—The stock from this House consists of Children's Toy Books, in great variety too numerous to mention; Dream and Fortune Telling Books, Comic and Song Books, Ready Reckoners, Letter Writers, Cook Books, Conversation Cards, Playing Cards, Snake and other Games, &c.

PICTURES—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Pictures and Lithographs either with or without frames.—I have just received a beautiful variety of large Pictures, to which I would call the attention of every one, as they must be seen to be appreciated. These pictures can be had either in gilt of mahogony frames to suit circumstances. I am now prepared to frame pictures of all sizes, in gilt moulding, for parties who may have them on hand and wish them framed.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES—Such as Dolls, Gum Balls, Whistles, Jewsharps, Marbles, Tops, Hoops, Jumping Ropes, Dominoes, Dice, Checker-Boards, &c.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO—I keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best Havana and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, from the old and popular establishment of S. W. Ayers, South Third street, Philadelphia.

Fishing Tackle of every description constantly on hand.

I am sole agent in this place for Dr. Rohn's German Compound Ointment, a salve that has never been known to fail in curing any sore whatever. Try it.

BOOKS AND NOVELS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, by the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, I hope by strict attention to business and an accommodating disposition to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Jan. 28, '57-tf] H. FETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

AGENTS, ATTENTION!—DO YOU

wish to find good employment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement.

C. E. TODD & Co., of 392 Broome Street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for $5 each, (which are cheap at that price,) and they throw in a gift or Prize with each Pencil, worth from $2 up to $5, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $50, $70, $100, $200, $500. Don't cry out "Humbug! Lottery!" It's no such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much room to explain, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction. We have drawn and sent to purchasers 183 gold watches of various prices, 71 purses of gold dollars, 238 gold lockets, 850 gold chains, and 4 corresponding number of other prizes, within two months.

THERE ARE NO BLANKS,

but every purchaser draws a prize worth $2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure.

We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country, to solicit purchasers, and if any sent, to be successful, must have a Pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents $1 cash for each purchaser he obtains, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a Pencil and gift, will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his Pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchases, and thus

A NEW FORTUNE.

We ask nobody to send their money BEFORE THEY READ what prize they draw. Any person wishing to try, may know what he can first send us their name and address, and we will make their drawing and inform them by return mail what prize they drew, when they can send on and take the Pencil and prize, or not, whichever they choose. We give this privilege only once to a purchaser. After the first drawing, every purchaser will be required to send in advance, through the authorized agent. We will send with each drawing the number taken out, with full description of the plan of drawing. Address, C. E. TODD & Co.,

392 *Broome Street, New York.*

ALTOONA SAVING FUND.

—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He has now on hand a beautiful stock of LADIES FUR CAPES, CUFFS, &c., to which he invites the attention of the ladies, and also gentlemen who wish to make their wives a handsome and useful present.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [Oct. 15-tf.

STOVES! STOVES!!—

The undersigned has for sale, at his Store on Main Street, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '56-tf.

Pennsylvania House,

Patterson, Juniata County, Pa.,

SCOTT, REYNOLDS & CO., *Proprietors,*

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the travelling public generally, that they have taken the above well-known house, where they will be happy to wait upon all who may favor them with a call. Its convenience to the depot renders it a desirable stopping place for those who wish to get on or off the cars, also for travelers wishing to get meals at *moderate charges*—25 cents.

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Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co., BANKERS,

OFFICES AT

Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. [1-tf.

J. D. LEET, Attorney-at-Law,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, BLAIR COUNTY, PA., will practise in the several Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties, and attend promptly to all collection entrusted to him. Office (for the present) at his residence, corner Allegheny and Penn streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [2-38tf

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.

—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LYCOMING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WM. S. BITTNER. SURGEON DENTIST,

Office with Dr. Hirst, on Annie Street, one door West of the Masonic Temple. [Oct. 15-tf.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. ENCOURAGE HOME MECHANICS.

PETER REED & CO.,

1857. 1857.

CABINET & CHAIR MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS

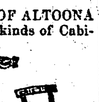
ADELINE ST., EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA and vicinity, that they have now on hand and will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Ware, such as Plain, Fancy and Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Stands, Bedsteads, Stands, Sofas, &c.

☞ COFFINS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE. ☜

They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PLAIN, FANCY AND KANE SEAT CHAIRS.



for Parlors, Chambers, Dining-Rooms and Bar-Rooms,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ROCKING CHAIRS,

Settees, and everything in this line.

ALSO—A large and excellent assortment of

STRAW AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

from $3.50 and upwards. Orders from the country or a distance promptly attended to and all work warranted. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling sure that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. [19-tf.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

Monuments, Enclosures, & Head and Foot Stones.

Italian & White Rutland Marble. Tombs,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA & vicinity, that he has now on hand a beautiful assortment of the above articles, which he is prepared to furnish at the shortest notice and at moderate prices. Persons wanting Grave Stones will please forward their orders by mail or call in person at our Marble Works, on Montgomery street, near the Diamond, Hollidaysburg. None but the best workmen employed, and all work warranted to give general satisfaction. [August 6, 1857.] A. W. KENNEY.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. *Chartered* 1855.

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Rapid Writing, with every variety and style of Business and Ornamental Penmanship.

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Book-keeping, Full Commercial Course,	$35.00
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Can enter at any time—(no vacation) review at pleasure—time unlimited—usual length of course from eight to twelve weeks.

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Four hundred and eighty-seven students entering from the City alone within one year besides the many from the country

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Specimens of Writing and Circulars, containing full information, sent by mail free of charge.

Address F. W. JENKINS,
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☞ PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. These, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK, and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y

G. W. KESSLER, PRACTICAL

Druggist, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and PATENT STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

BAILY & BROTHER

Having removed to their New Store,

No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET,

between Ninth and Tenth, Philadelphia, are now opening a splendid stock of

CARPETINGS,

embracing every variety of *English, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Venetians.* Also

AMERICAN CARPETS,

of their own manufacture, which they warrant to be equal to any goods made in this country. Floor Oil Cloths, of every variety of style and width. Canton Mattings, Cocoa Mats, Rugs, Druggets, &c., &c. [Feb. 20, 1y.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—

The subscriber has now in operation three large Lime-Kilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST WHITE LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than at can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to

mar5-1y] JAS. FUNK,
Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES!—

THE undersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order. Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CONVEYANCING.—

All kinds of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

CAST IRON RAILING

and all kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to

J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, M'KEOY & Co.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

FLOUR.—THE BEST

quality of FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Apply to

J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

PURE WHITE LEAD &

Zinc Paint also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry or ground in oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL

descriptions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

to call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

Duff's College

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH, PA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840, incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES;

His excellency the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States.
Hon. JUDGE WILKINS, Hon. CHARLES MAYNOR,
Hon. JUDGE HAMPTON, GEN. J. K. MOORHEAD,
HON. JUDGE LOWRIE.

P. DUFF, (author of Duff's Book-keeping, President, with a superintendent and five assistant teachers of Book-keeping, and seven other teachers and lecturers.

J. S. DUNCAN, one of the best penmen in the country, (author of the gems of business and ornamental penmanship,) Professor of Penmanship.

Duff's system of Book-keeping is sanctioned by the American Institute and the Board of Trade of New York, and many of the leading business men of the East and West, as the most comprehensive and practical system of accounts now in use, and after from ten to fifteen years practical application of its principles to business, over four hundred students have attended the superior university, in 1856, All the arrangements for teaching book-keeping perfected by over twenty years' experience of the principal; students graduate in about half the time required in other colleges, saving $15 or $20 in board.

Upwards of 4000 students have entered the institution since founded. To obtain full particulars of the collegiate training for business and the character of the institution, send for its pamphlet circular of 50 pages, with samples of Mr. Duncan's writing which are mailed free.

DUFF'S BOOK KEEPING, Harper's new enlarged edition, $1.50, postage 36c. DUFF'S STEAMBOAT BOOK-KEEPING, $1.00, postage 6c. DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP, crown quarto, $5.00, mailed post-paid. This splendid work and Duff's Book-keeping, have not only been awarded FIFTEEN FIRST PREMIUM SILVER MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS, attesting the fact of their being the best treaties upon these subjects now in use.

An elegantly bound copy of Duncan's Penmanship is presented to every student who hereafter graduates in the institution.

DUNCAN'S COPY BOOKS, complete in six numbers, 24 quarto pages each, on fine Demy paper, with the author's directions for teaching, the most thorough system for school instruction published, 12½c per number, with a liberal discount to the trade, mailed post-paid, on receipt of application to the publishers, W. G. JOHNSTON & Co., Pittsburgh.

☞ Call and see Mr. Duncan perform with the pen.

DRUGS! DRUGS!—H. A. KELLERS, *Agent*,

again tips his beaver to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally and politely informs them that he has opened out in the rest of mankind," that he has opened out in their especial accommodation, a

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

at his old store room on Virginia street.

He has visited Philadelphia and secured from one of the best and most reliable wholesale Drug and Chemical houses, a large and comprehensive assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, &c.

which he offers at prices that defy competition.

He has fitted up his store in a creditable and comfortable manner, and flatters himself that he will be able to render entire satisfaction. His stock of Drugs have been carefully selected and are warranted perfectly genuine.

His stock of varieties are large and comprehensive.

Camphene and Burning Fluid always on hand.

But we have not room to enumerate all, suffice it to say that he has constantly for sale everything usually kept in a Drug and Variety store. Give him a call and see what he has. [Jan. 15 '57-tf.

TIN AND SHEET IRON

WARE EMPORIUM.—The undersigned has constantly on hand a large assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE

which he will sell cheap

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Spouting put up at short notice in town or country, and painted, at 12½ cents per foot.

The best quality of Cooking Stoves, of various patterns, constantly on hand.

All kinds of Job Work done with neatness and dispatch. Call and see. JOS. H. BUSH,

June 10, '57-tf] *Opposite American House, Altoona.*

SAVING FUND

NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.

Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DURING THE SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENT BY THE BANKS.

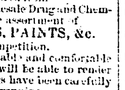
1. Deposits received and payments made daily.
2. Current Bank Notes, Checks and Specie will be received on Deposit.
3. Deposits made in Bank Notes or Checks will be paid back in current Bank Notes.
4. Deposits made in Gold or Silver will be paid back in Coin.

INTEREST FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.* [Nov. 20, 1857-1m.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—

The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL and WOOD in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving and will deliver at this time, Anthracite Coal at $5.00 per ton,



Irvin's	"	3,12½ "
Bituminous	"	8 per bushel,
Dry Hickory Wood,	3.50	per cord,
Oak	2.50	" "

All orders left at J. L. Ickes' store, or at Esquire Douity's Justice Office will be promptly filled.

Office at residence in Buttonburg's building, opposite Robert Green's, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Aug. 14, '56-tf] JOHN ALLISON.

TIPTON STEAM SASH,

FRAME, DOOR, SHUTTER AND FLOORING MANUFACTORY,

Tipton, Blair Co., Pa., 10 miles East of Altoona.

The undersigned having provided a complete set of Machinery for the business, and being practical House Carpenters and Builders, are extensively engaged in Manufacturing by steam, any description of Carpenter Work, which we will furnish at low rates, and ship to any point on the Pa. Railroad. Plans of every description for buildings with specifications and bill of timber prepared. Orders from a distance respectfully solicited.

June 4, '57-1y] McCAULEY & CO.

FLOUR—THE SUBSCRIBER

is now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.

June 12, '56-tf] S. C. BAKER.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS,

Cream Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by

March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d street, Philadelphia.* W. N. SHUGARD,

M. H. JOLLY.—ATTORNEY AT LAW,

will practise in the several courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties. [my8-tf

GROCERIES.—A LARGE

and complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

Of all diseases, the great first cause Springs from neglect of Nature's law.

SUFFER NOT; WHEN A CURE IS GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES OF SECRET DISEASE,

Self-Abuse, Nervous Debility, Stricture, Sexts, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatisms, Scrofula, Pains in the Bones and Ankles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the Body or Limbs Cancers Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, Vita's Dance, and all diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs, such as Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory, Loss of Power, General Weakness, Dimness of Vision with peculiar spots appearing before the eyes, Loss of Sight, Wakefulness, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Liver, Eruptions on the Face, Pains in the Back and Head, Female Irregularities, and

ALL IMPROPER DISCHARGES FROM EITHER SEXES.

It matters not from what cause the disease originated, however long standing or obstinate the case, recovery is certain, and in a shorter time than a perseverant cure can be effected by any other treatment, even after the disease has baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all their means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness and free from mercury or balsam. During twenty years of practice, I have been consulted from the jaws of Death many thousands, who in the last stages of the above mentioned diseases, had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care, a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of Consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family. As a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the disease, but ruin the constitution, filling the system with mercury, which, with the disease, hastens the sufferer into a rapid Consumption.

But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily, and the victims marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in Scrofula, Fetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin. Eyes, Throat, and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering, ushering them to an early grave.

SELF-ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing else in the dread catalogue of human diseases causes so destructive a drain upon the system, drawing its thousands of victims, through a few years of suffering down to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous system, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices my patients can be restored to robust, vigorous health.

The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are many ingredients used in the compositions of the public prints to catch and rob the unwary sufferers that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors, or the daily poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of these called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimate, which is one of the strongest preparations of mercury and a deadly poison, which instead of curing the disease disables the system for life.

Three-fourths of the patent nostrums now in use are put up by unprincipled and ignorant persons, who do not understand even the alphabet of the *materia medica*, and are equally as destitute of any knowledge of the human system, thinking one object only in view, and that to make money regardless of consequences.

Irregularities and all diseases of males and females treated on principles established by twenty years of practice, and successfully treated by thousands of the most remarkable cures. Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canadas, by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Business correspondence strictly confidential. Address

J. SUMMERVILLE, M. D.,

Office No. 1131 Filbert St., (Old No. 106,) Below Twelfth, Philadelphia. July 23, '57-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.—18,787

GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one thousand votes in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington and Atlanta, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,			$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$150	each,	2,662
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	125 "	1,008
12 lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	125 "	3,588
2 lots on High street,	" "	125 "	250
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft.,		valued at	63
3 lots on German street,	" "	142 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet,		valued at	152
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" "		100
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" "	$150 each,	242
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